

ARCHIVES RECORD

film
RG538 United States Air Force

Records: 1940-1954
Histories of Air Bases operating in Nebraska
No. of Items: 28 reels of microfilm

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The following rolls of film contain histories of the U.S. Army Air Force bases in Nebraska. Also included are histories of 83 Army Air Forces Tech. Training Command Detachment and a history of the Government Aircraft plant, Glenn L. Martin Co. in Omaha Nebraska.

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DESCRIPTION

film
SERIES ONE GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT PLANT #1, OMAHA NE, 1947-1948

Roll #1	Frames #4 thru #1272
A2125	Oklahoma City Air Material, 1943-1950
frames 403-408:	832d AF Specialized Depot Organizational Charts
frame 409:	Organizational Chart, Tumpane Co. Inc.
frames 410-416:	Govt. Aircraft Plant #1, Omaha, 1949-1950
frames 417-427:	Govt. Aircraft Plant #3, Tulsa
frames 428-743:	OCAMA, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
frames 744-750:	Air Force Reserve Orders #50-#61 April 27, 1950 - May 12, 1950, TAFB, OK
frames 751-767:	Station List & Roster of officers, TAFB, OK
frames 768-816:	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
frames 817-855:	Minutes, Conference on USAF Program
frames 947-951:	Orders and corres. re Omaha Plant, May 1958
frame 962:	Air depot control area station histories-Nebr
frames 969-970:	Service squadrons-NE, 1950
frames 974-975:	Sub depots-Nebraska
frame 1002:	OCASA Activities List by Stations--Nebraska

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GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT PLANT #1, OMAHA (cont)

Roll #1 (cont)

frame 1007: Field Organizations & Complementary Units
 frame 1039: Air Service Command Activities, incl. Nebraska
 frame 1122: Headquarters Squadron OCASC, Historial Report
 March 22, 1944

frames #1273-#1376 4136th AF Base Unit

frames #1377-#2038 History of Govt. Aircraft Plant #1, Offutt
 Airfield, Fort Crook, Nebraska,
 Installment #1, Aug. 27, 1947

NOTE: This plant was formerly the main assembly building of the
 Glenn L. Martin-Nebraska Bomber Plant, 10 miles south of Omaha.
 Air Defense Command assumed command of Fort Crook in 1946 and
 merged with Offutt Air Force Base. The aircraft plant was re-
 activitated in Oct. 1946 and production started in March, 1947.

frame #1381: Installment #2, August 29, 1947
 frame #1405: Installment #3 - Squadron "L", 4136th Army Air
 Force Base Unit, Jan. 1947 - March 1947
 frame #1410: Installment #4 - ibid, Apr. 1947 - June 1947
 frames 1413-1414: Chrono. list of important dates
 frame #1415: Mission and General policies
 frame #1422: Installment #5 - ibid, July 1947 - Sept. 1947
 frames 1425-1426: Chrono. list of important dates
 frame #1440: Installment #6 - ibid, Oct 1947 - Dec. 1947
 frame #1443: Chrono. list of important dates
 frame #1467: Installment #7, ibid, Jan. - March 1948
 frame #1472: Chrono. list of important dates
 frame #1502: Installment #8, ibid, Apr. - June 1948
 frames 1507-1510: Chrono. list of important dates
 frames 1523-1524: Biography, Col. Albert Brown Pitts (1889-
 frame #1582: Installment #9, HQ 2980 Stanley Plant
 July 1 thru September 30, 1949
 frames 1585-1588 Chrono list of important dates
 frame #1660: Installment #10, HQ 2980, Oct - Dec. 1948
 frames 1663-1665 Chrono list of important dates
 frames 1694-2048 Squadron M, 4136th AAF Base Unit,
 Govt. Aircraft Plant #3,
 Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1946-1948
 frames 2049-end Pacific Overseas Air Tech. Service Command

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SERIES TWO

GLENN L. MARTIN-NEBRASKA CO., 1941-1943

Roll #2
A2480Frames #4 thru #239
3530th AF Base Unit, Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle
River, MD., July 1944 - April 1945Frames #240 thru #669
Army Air Force Technical Training Detachment -
Glenn L. Martin Co., 1941-1943Frames #670 thru #911
Service Training School Manual, Glenn L.
Martin Co., Baltimore, MD, 1942Frames #912 thru #1223
83rd Army Air Forces Technical Training Command
Glenn L. Martin-Nebraska Co., Feb-Nov. 1943

NOTE: This training detachment was activated February 18, 1943, to provide advance training on B-26 airplanes for apprentice crew chiefs, enabling them to utilize and increase their specialized knowledge of this craft. Accomodations for housing the detachment were made at Fort Crook, Nebraska, about 3/4 of a mile from the Martin plant.

frame #0912: History
 frame #1016: AAF Crew Chief Training Manual
 frame #1063: Outline of Crew Chief Training Program, B-25's
 frame #1107: Outline of Crew Chief Training Program, B-26's

Frames #1224 thru 1243
 History of the 22d Army Air Forces Glider
 Training Detachment, Goodland, KS, May-Aug. 1942

Frames #1244 thru #1572
 AAFTD-Good Year Tire and Rubber Co.
 2d Dist. Tech. Training Command, Cuyahoga
 Falls, Ohio, May 1942 - July 1943

Frames #1573-end
 40th AAFTD, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.
 Cuyahogs Falls, Ohio, July 1943 - Feb. 1944

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SERIES THREE

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA ARMY AIR BASE, 1943-1945

Roll #3
B2004Frames #004 thru #988
History of Alexandria (Louisiana) Army Air
Field, Jan - Oct 1945Frames #989 thru #1524
History of Alliance (Nebraska) Army Air Base
May 10, 1943 thru March 1, 1944

NOTE: The 537th Service Squadron was activated at the Alliance Army Air Base, May 10, 1943. Until June 7, 1943, those assigned to the 537th were attached to the resident 325th Service Squadron at Alliance.

frame #0990: Index of Unit Historical Reports
 frame #0991: History of the Alliance Army Air Base to
 March 1, 1944, Sgt, Joseph W. Daw
 frame #1314: Historical Reports - 537th Service Squadron
 frame #1331: Completion Report of Construction - Air
 Support Transport and Glider Station,
 Alliance, Nebraska, November 1943
 frame #1382: Biographical Sketches
 frame #1395: Climate Survey - Army Air Base, Alliance, 1943
 frames 1429-1524: Interviews with officers & base personnel
 Seth T. Davis; Albert Dubbin; Clarence H.
 Hoper; Wm. H. Hutchinson; Maurice Glassea;
 James J. Roche; and Edward S. Jewell
 frames 1475-1524: Illegible

Frames #1525 thru #1615
Alliance Air, newspaper, 1943-1945

Roll #4
B2005Frames #0004 thru #1067
Alliance Army Air Base, 1942-1945

frames 004-540: Narrative Histories, Mar. 1944 - May 1945
 frame #541: History of 816th AAF Base Unit, Alliance
 June - August 1945
 frame #544: History of the Air Base, 1942-1945
 frame #680: Section Historical Reports - 816th AAF
 Base Unit, August-Sept 1945
 frames 736-867: Monthly Historical Reports - Engineer
 February 1944 - June 1946
 frames 868-916: Medical Historical Report, July - Nov. 1945
 frames 917-1067: Monthly Historical Reports,
 July 1945 - April 1946

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SERIES THREE ALLIANCE ARMY AIR BASE (cont)

Roll #4 cont.

Frames #1068 thru #1176

Alliance Air, newspaper, 1943

Frames #1177 thru #1636

Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, 1942-1944

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SERIES FOUR BRUNING (NEBRASKA) ARMY AIR BASE, 1942-1948

Roll #5

B2066

Frames #004 thru #823

History of the Brownsville Army Air Field, Texas,
Sept 1940 - April 1945

Frames #824 thru end of reel

History of the Bruning Army Air Base, Nebraska,
October 1942 - December 1944

frame #0824: Unit History, Bruning AAF, Mar - Aug. 1943

frame #0840: Unit Histories, Oct. 1942 - Nov. 1943

frame #0893: Biography, Lt. John Tassock

frame #0910: Biography, Lt. Adolph Olsen

frame #1043: Monthly Historical Reports, September 1943

frame #1074: Monthly Historical Reports, October 1943

frame #1142: Histories, Military, Oct. 1943 - Dec. 1944

frame #1178: Unit Histories, November 1943

frame #1226: Unit Histories, December 1943

frame #1251: Unit Histories, January 1944

frame #1278: Unit Histories, February 1944

frame #1308: Unit Histories, March 1944

frames 1336-1336, illegible

frames 1346-1353 BAAF newspaper, March 11, 1944

frame #1362: Unit Histories, April 1944

frames 1419-1440: Newspaper Biographies

Lt. Norman Hyde; Capt. Geo. W. Shimer; Lt.
Lloyd Hemphill; Sgt. Geo. "Dutch" Jaeger;
Capt. Ray Risedan; Lt. Donald K. Wilson; Capt.
J. B. Alexander; Lt. Wm. L. Quade; Capt. Henry
Tatnall; Maj. Russell S. Isiminger; Capt.
Lawrence Orlov; Capt. David Graham; Robert W.
Leisenring; Maj. Clifton W. Cole; M/Sgt William
French; pvt. John G. Trapp; Sgt. Robert W. Witt

frame #1441: Unit Histories, May 1944

frames 1459-1471: Biographies

Maj. Burton W. Woodard; Lt. Glen E. Hart;
Capt. Richard Sauve; Lt. Lowell C. Sund; Sgt.
Paul J. Smith; Sgt. Donald Brown

frames 1479-1705: Unit Histories, June 1944 - Dec. 1944

frames 1706-1715, illegible

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SERIES FOUR BRUNING ARMY AIR BASE (cont)

Roll #6 Frames #005 thru #059
B2067 Bruning Army Air Base, Nebraska, 1943-1945

frames 005-049: Narrative Histories, Jan - June 1945
frames 050-059: Base Photographic Section - BAAF, Bruning

frame #060 thru end of reel
History of Army Air Force's Instructors School
(Instrument Pilot), Bryan, Texas
December 1941 - September 1945

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SERIES FIVE FAIRMONT (NEBRASKA) ARMY AIR FIELD, 1942-1945

Roll #7 Frames #004 thru #0458
B2185 History of Fairfield-Suisan Army Air Base, Calif.
April 1945 - January 1946

Frames #0459 thru #2327
History of Fairmont Army Air Base, Geneva, NE
November 1942 - October 31, 1945

NOTE: The Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Nebraska, was activated December 7, 1941, and opened November 19, 1942, with the arrival of a quartermaster detachment from Topeka, Kansas, sent to receive quartermaster supplies for both the Fairmont and Bruning Air fields. The first office was set up on the base November 25, 1942. Major Ellis B. Eno was assigned the base's first commander but was immediately reassigned to a base in Washington state and Fairmont did not get a commander until January of 1943 when Major John Jordan arrived from Topeka. The 356th Air Base Squadron helped to establish the base. A 350-bed hospital, one of the largest in the Second Air Force was completed on the base July 15, 1943. This base functioned at first as a satellite base for Topeka but later became the home of the 511th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, which was designated on March 30, 1944 as the 241st Base Unit, Squadron C. The 51st thru 54th Airdrome Squadron arrived on the base in March, 1943 and the 10th Heavy Bomb Processing Group was activated at the Fairmont base. A Sub-Depot was established in March of 1943 with civilian staff. The B-24 Standardization School operated on the base in August-September 1943. The first detachment to arrive for tactical training was the 451st Bomb Group. the last to do training at the base was the 489th Bombardment Group in August of 1945. The base was put on temporary inactive status October 31, 1945. Patients from the hospital were transferred to Lincoln and Grand Island.

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FAIRMONT ARMY AIR FIELD (cont)

Roll #7

NOTE: Reel contains narrative history reports for the period November, 1942 thru March, 1944.

frame #0584: Begins background history of base to March 1943.
 frame #0595: Field Progress Reports, Requisitions, Tally Sheets, contracts, etc., December 1942
 frames 0667-0669: List of personnel occupying base, 1943
 frames 0667-1108: Reports on staff and personnel, Fairmont, December 1942 - August 1943
 frames 1109-1110: American Red Cross Activities
 frames 1111-1125: Press coverage; Biographical Sketches
 frames 1980-1996: Press coverage; Biographical Sketches
 frames 2004-2020: Newspaper Biographical Sketches
 frames 2078-2094: Newspaper Biographical Sketches
 frames 2102-2114: Newspaper Biographical Sketches
 frames 2233-2261: Newspaper Biographical Sketches

Roll #8

Complete Reel

B2186

Fairmont Army Air Field, April 1944 - March 1945

NOTE: Much of this roll is illegible

Biographical Sketches

frame #0041: PFC Paul Nadknick
 frame #0044: M/Sgt George Sanches
 frame #0049: Pvt Daniel G. Hall
 frame #0055: Pvt Vernon Greenlaw
 frame #0064: PFC Louis J. "Wimpy" Gardner
 frame #0280: PFC Benjamin Silver
 frame #0289: Ernest F. McEwen; Edward J. Stokoski; Bernard Jurosek
 frame #0298: Maj. S. Norman Van Meter
 frame #0300: Chaplain Jack Dalton
 frame #0301: PFC Jerome Schroeder
 frame #0304: Ted G. Everts
 frame #0306: Col. George A. Blakey
 frame #0308: Lt. Col. Thomas J. Classen
 frame #0309: Sgt. Robert A. Kavelman
 frame #0485: T/Sgt James E. Rodriguez
 frame #0491: David Jones
 frame #0497: Sgt Harrie Guhl
 frames 504-505: PFC Harold Hall
 Capt Bobby Chapman
 frames 512-513: PFC Marion J. Rogers
 PFC John L. Lee
 frame #0589: PFC Norman Wright, Jr.

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 SERIES FIVE FAIRMONT ARMY AIR FIELD (cont)

Roll #8 cont.

frames 625-626:	Cpt. Lester Goodman Pvt. Joseph Capik
frames 652-653:	Cpl Quinn Valentine Pvt Arthur Dramby
frame #0829:	Lt. James P. McGovern
frame #0845:	Sgt Jerry Dubello
frame #0853:	PFC Howard C. Hargrove
frame #0861:	S/Sgt Michael J. Prindl
frame #1844:	PFC Al Ross
frame #1980:	Lt. Col. David G. Jackson
frame #1987:	Pvt James Smith
frame #1989:	Sgt Oscar Weldon Sgt Jergens
frame #1992:	Lt. Col. William L. Herblin
frame #1996:	S/Sgt Clarence W. Garwood
frame #2004:	Lt. Col. William I. Marsalis
frame #2005:	1st Sgt Gilbert R. McKee
frame #2008:	PFC Stephen S. Singel
frame #2014:	Lt. Col. Douglas C. Polhamus
frame #2020:	Pvt Aaron Goorigan
frame #2078:	PFC Oliver P. Baise
frame #2083:	Maj. Louis N. Farnsworth
frame #2089:	PFC August R. Caputo, Jr.
frame #2094:	Lt. Col. David W. Hassermer
frame #2102:	Maj. Thomas H. Crouch
frame #2110:	Maj. Edgar C. Lakey
frame #2114:	Sgt Allen Jensen
frame #2233:	Brig. Gen. Uzal Girad ENT
frame #2235:	PFC Thomas N. Monroe
frame #2253:	PFC Fred N. Weldon
frame #2259:	Chaplain Ambrose C. Switzer
frame #2261:	Cpl William S. Zaepfel

Roll #9 Frames #004 thru #0745
 B2187 Fairmont Army Air Field, April - Oct., 1945

frames 222-335; 483-530; 544-560; 735 illegible or hard to read

Frames #0746 thru #0764
 History of Falconfield Army Air Base, Mesa, Arizona,
 January - February 1945

Frames #0765-#1140
 History of Farmingdale Army Air Field,
 Long Island, NY, October 1942 - March 1945

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SERIES FIVE FAIRMONT ARMY AIR FIELD (cont)

Roll #9 cont.

Frames #1141 thru #1682
History of Florence Army Air Base, So. Carolina,
1928 thru May 1944

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SERIES SIX HARVARD (NEBRASKA) ARMY AIR FIELD, 1944-1945

Roll #10 Frames #0004 thru #0292
B2269 History of Harrisneck Army Air Field, Georgia
June - December 1944

Frames #0293 thru #0301
Hartsville Auxiliary Field, Florence, S.C.
October 1944 - January 1945

Frames #0304 thru end of reel
History of Harvard Army Air Field, Nebraska
January 1944 - January 1945

NOTE: The first military personnel arrived at this south-central Nebraska Army Air Field in December of 1942 to establish the base. Harvard, about 21 miles southwest of Hastings, Nebraska, was to function as a satellite airdrome of the Kearney Army Air Field. It began operation on December 12, 1942. A 10-bed infirmary was the first to open on March 1, 1943, and on March 15th, the Post Exchange began operating. Satellite status of the field terminated on April 1, 1943 and it began a 24-hr program of training B-24 and B-17 crews for ETO and the Pacific theater. The three detachments at the base in April were the 521st Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron; the 129th Guard Squadron; and the 432d Army Air Force Band. The 505th Bombardment group arrived in March 1944 for training. Later, while the 467th Bombardment Group and the 375th Air Service Bomb Group were in training at the base in 1945, the base was put on inactive status, on October 26th.

Reel contains narrative history reports by months for the period which the base was in operation, 1943-1945.

frames 1072-1319: Maintenance Manual for B-29s
frames 1410-1549: Base paper, "Harvard Accent," November 1944
frame #1630: ibid, December 1944 - January 1945
frames 1667-1684: Roster of Personnel, 1945
frames 1685-end: ibid, December 21, 1945
frames 1910-1941: ibid, January 1945

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SERIES SIX HARVARD ARMY AIR FIELD (cont)

Roll #10 cont.

NOTE: frames 531-538, 1324-1338, 1409-1438, 1466-1470
are illegible or difficult to read.

Biographies

frame 1512:	Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis
frame 1516:	Pvt D. W. Jacox
frame 1521:	1st Sgt Ozona Lewis
frame 1522:	1st Lt. Joseph Honeycutt
frame 1529:	S/Sgt John W. Calhoun
frame 1534:	Maj. Gen. Robert B. Williams
	Lt. Francis L. Pozniak
frame 1537:	Pvt Paul Hatgil
frame 1543:	Lt. Col. Hugh P. Avent
frame 1545:	T/Sgt Paul Stein
	John & Harry Klabo (brothers)
frame 1634:	M/Sgt Fred J. Fischer
frame 1688:	T/Sgt Mason A. Lang
frame 1910:	Sgt Abraham I. Tucker
frames 1912-1913:	Sgt Dana G. Stetser
frame 1914:	Miss Merle Hughey
frames 1916-1917:	Sgt Joe Medovitch
frames 1920-1921:	Sgt Edwin Johnson
frame 1927:	Cpl. Sidney Venetianer
frame 1930:	1st Sgt Harry Karmer
frames 1932-1933:	Sgt Truman Swingle
frame 1938:	M/Sgt Fred J. Fischer

Roll #11 Frames #004 thru #1700
B2270 Harvard Army Air Field, Nebraska,
 February 1945 - December 1945

NOTE: This reel contains narrative histories & substantiating
data for the Harvard field in monthly installments.

frames 0281-0316:	"Harvard Accent," March 1945
frames 0561-0588:	ibid, April 1945
frames 0769-0800:	ibid, May 1945
frames 0535-0542:	ibid, November 1945
frame #1685 :	ibid, December 1945

Biographical Sketches

frames 0285-0286:	M/Sgt Walter Rippentop
	S/Sgt Fred P. Henningson
frame 0294:	S/Sgt Francis N. Ridge
frame 0307:	2d Lt Orville H. Zabel
frames 0353-0354:	Joseph T. MacAvoy

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SERIES SIX HARVARD ARMY AIR FIELD (cont)

Roll #11 cont.

frames 0573-0574:	1st Lt James F. MacArthur John Lyle Burd
frames 0585-0586:	Milton A. Meyer Frederick Hendricks Archer
frames 0773-0774:	Capt John H. Kressler
frames 0781-0782:	Cpl. Herbert D. Goodwin
frames 0789-0790:	Sgt Orvel T. Maynard
frames 0797-0798:	PFC John J. Kett
frames 1536, 1541:	Lt. Col. Russell M. Peters
frames 1537-1538:	Asst. Personnel Sgt Maj. Homer Peterson
frames 1685-1686:	Col. William Lewis
frames 1697-1698:	T/Sgt John L. Phillips

NOTE: frames 355-387; 621-628; 866-938; 1164-1197; 1200-1208; 1275-1316; 1359-1404; and 1580-1584 may be illegible or difficult to read.

frames #1703 thru end of reel
History of Hattiesburg Army Air Field, Missouri
December 1941 - November 1944

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SERIES SEVEN KEARNEY (NEBRASKA) ARMY AIR BASE, 1944-1946

Roll #12 B2285	Frames #004 thru #1108 Jackson Army Air Base, Mississippi, July 1944 - March 1949
	Frames #1109 thru #1297 Jacksonville Army Air Field, Florida, February 1941 - December 1946
	Frames #1298 thru #1467 Jones Army Air Field, Bonham Texas, May thru October 1944
	Frames #1468 - end of reel History of Kearney Army Air Base, Nebraska, September 1942 - April 1944

NOTE: Construction of the Kearney Air field was approved September 5, 1942, and an area office established September 10th. The establishment of this field destroyed the newly dedicated Kearney Municipal Airport. Meals were served for the first time in the

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SERIES SEVEN KEARNEY ARMY AIR BASE (cont)

Roll #12 (cont)

Officers' Mess Hall on October 7th. The construction phase was essentially ended November 30, when Major Vernon B. Trevellyan arrived as commanding officer. All construction was completed by the deadline of December 15, 1942. Command of the Air field passed from the Second Air Force to the Continental Air Forces, July 18, 1945, and the Base Unit was renumbered from the 271st Army Air Force Base Unit to the 485th Army Air Force Base Unit. Command of the base was again transferred to the 15th Air Force in April of 1946, and the base unit changed to the 236th AAFBU and operated at "reduced operations." This film ends with the monthly narrative report for September 1946 (reel 14).

Biographical Sketches

frame #1709: Capt. Lyman G. Young
Lt. Edwin P. Doty
frame #2151: Lt. Harold M. Scherr

Roll #13 Frames #0004 thru #1945
B2286 Kearney Army Air Base, Nebraska,
May 1944 thru April 1945

Roll #14 Frames #0004 thru #1151
B2287 Kearney Army Air Base, Nebraska,
May 1945 thru September 1946
NOTE: No reports, Sept 1945 - Mar. 1946

frame #1034: Biography, Commander Col. Von R. Shore

Frames #1154 thru end of reel
History of AAF Technical Training Command,
Keesler Field, Mississippi, June 1941 - Dec. 1942
Frames #1637 thru #2001

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SERIES EIGHT LINCOLN AIR BASE, 1941-1945

Roll #15
B2336

Liberal, Kansas Army Air Field, 1945;
Frames #4 - #0405
History of the 2525 TH AAF Base Unit Pilot
School Specialized 4 Engine, January 1 thru
February 28, 1945
Frames 0406 - 0647, Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 1945
Frames 0650 - 0902, May 1 - June 30, 1945
Frames 0905 - 1142, July 1 - Sept 30, 1945

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LINCOLN AIR BASE (cont)

Roll #15

Lincoln, Nebraska Army Air Base, 1941-1945
 Frames #1145 - #1688

NOTE: The Lincoln Air Base was completed August 29, 1942, at a cost of approximately \$18,000,000. It was built to accommodate 16,480 troops and 300 officers. The base was established as a technical school to train enlisted men of the Army Air Forces in the inspection and maintenance of fighter airplanes, engines, and accessories. The base was activated May 18, 1942, as a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. Its parent station was Chanute Field, Illinois. Lincoln Air Base was located 4 and 1/2 miles northwest of Lincoln, Nebraska. An Airplane Mechanic School began classes there on July 6, 1942. The first commander of the base was Col. Early E. W. Duncan (biog. fr. 1165-1167) and the director of training was Col. Alfred T. Johnson (biog. fr. 1168-69). Peak enrollment at the mechanical school (10,239) was in November of 1942 and steadily decreased to only 4,841 in September of 1943. Officers and enlisted men on base increased from its initial population of 435 to 17,569 by July of 1943. The base was dedicated October 4, 1942. In 1944 it occupied about 2,750 acres of land.

Established & Organized - Frame #1199+
 Medical Department - Frame #1211+
 Special Service - Frame #1216+
 General Mess - Frame #1227+
 Base Exchange - Frame #1232+
 Classification - Frame #1234+
 Air Inspectors Office - Frame #1242+
 War Bonds & Govt. Insurance - Frame #1247+

Roll #16
 B2337

Lincoln, Nebraska Army Air Base, 1942-1944
 May 1942 thru October 1944

Roll #17
 B2338

Lincoln, Nebraska Army Air Base, 1944-1945
 November 1944 - December 1945
 NOTE: Frames 879-894, 954-972, 1299-1304,
 1348-1350, 1364-1367 illegible or
 difficult to read

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SERIES NINE

McCOOK, NEBRASKA ARMY AIR FIELD, 1943-1945

Roll #18
B2405

McCook, Nebraska Army Air Field, 1944
April 1944 thru August 1944
NOTE: Most of this reel is illegible
or difficult to read

Roll #19
B2406

McCook, Nebraska Army Air Field, 1944-1945
September 1944 thru June 1945
NOTE: Frames 007-032, 078-150, 156-164,
310-359, 361-365, 833-856, 1073-1102,
1398-1423, 1471-1545, 1648-1652, 1702-
1725 are illegible or difficult to read.

Roll #20
B2407

McCook, Nebraska Army Air Field, 1944-1945
October 1944 thru September 1945
Frames #4 thru #494
NOTE: Frames 323-336, 346-364, 384-420
are difficult to read.

Frames #495 - #1410
Merced, Calif. Army Air Field
July 1941 - December 1943

Roll #21
B2404

McClellan, California Army Air Field, 1944-1945,
Frames #4 thru #310
October 1944 - July 1945

McCook, Nebraska Army Air Field, 1943-1944
Frames #311 - #1542
April 1943 thru March 1944

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SERIES TEN

OFFUTT ARMY AIR BASE, OMAHA NEBRASKA, 1947-1952

Roll #22
B2439

Newport, Arkansas Army Air Field, 1942-1944
Frames #4 - #372
December 1942 - April 1944

Norfolk, Virginia Army Air Field, 1942-1945
Frames #373 - #817
October 1942 - March 1945

Oakland, California Army Air Field, 1944
Frames #839 - #877
April - July 1944

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OFFUTT ARMY AIR BASE (cont)

Roll #22 cont.

Offutt Field, Omaha, Nebraska Army Air Base
Frames #878 - #1542
January 1947 - October 1949
NOTE: Frames 1058-1059, 1063-1065,
1074-1079, 1353-1358 are hard to read

Roll #23
B2440

Offutt Army Air Base, Omaha, Nebraska, 1949-1950
Frames #4 - #385
November 1949 - April 1950

Okmulgee, Oklahoma Army Air Field, 1944
Frames #386 - #402
July thru December 1944

Olmsted, Penn. Army Air Field, 1943-1947
Frames #403 - #868
January 1943 - March 1947

Ontario, Canada Army Air Field, 1942-1944
Frames #869 - #1750
May 1942 - May 1944

Roll #24
M2317

Norton Air Force Base, San Bernadino, California
Frames #589 - #1016
May 1953 - June 1954

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, 1950,
Frames #1017 - #1250
July 1950 - December 1950

Roll #25
M2318

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, 1951-1952
January 1951 - June 1952
NOTE: Most of reel is illegible or difficult
to read.

Roll #26
M2319

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, 1952-1953
July 1952 - July 1953

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SERIES ELEVEN

SCOTTSBLUFF ARMY AIR FIELD, 1942-1943

Roll #27
B2529Scottsbluff, Nebr. Army Air Field, 1942-1943
Frame #4-#1249
Scott Field Army Air Base, Ill.
September 1943 - October 1947Frame #1250-#1517
Scottsbluff Army Air Field, 1942-1943
December 1943 - August 1943Roll #28
B2530Scottsbluff and Scribner, Nebraska
Frame #4 - #196
Scottsbluff Army Air Field cont.
January 1943 - January 1944

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SERIES TWELVE

SCRIBNER ARMY AIR BASE, 1944-1945

Roll #28
B2530Frame #197 - #320
Scribner, Nebr Army Air Base, 1944-1945
February 1944 - June 1945Frames #321 - #1515
Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, MO
August 1942 - September 1944

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